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Forbes to Visit Chesapeake Public Library Thursday

Chesapeake, VA – Congressman J. Randy Forbes (VA-04) will participate in the *Chesapeake Reads Campaign*, part of Chesapeake Public Library's summer reading program. This **Thursday, August 7 at 9:30 a.m.** Forbes will read at Chesapeake Central Library's morning story hour. The library is located at **298 Cedar Road**.

"The ability to read is one of the most important gifts we have," Forbes said. "Reading enables us to learn and expand our minds, as well as our imaginations. There's nothing like a good book to open your mind to worlds of new information, adventure and fun."

The *Chesapeake Reads Campaign* encourages citizens to take time to read in two ways. First, posters are displayed within the community that feature familiar local faces posing with a book of their choice and a personal message that encourages reading. Second, the library invites local celebrity readers to share a favorite story with the children throughout the summer.

Forbes' story hour* this Thursday is for children of all ages to enjoy. No registration is required. For more information or assistance, please call the Chesapeake Public Library Children's Department at 382-6562. You may also visit the library's website:
<http://www.chesapeake.lib.va.us/HouseMouse/PressRelease.htm>

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* Media invited to attend.